

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

ALYSSA SADWICK,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, a municipal entity,
GEOFFREY QUINN, TYLER COUCH,
MATTHEW WEBSTER, “JOHN DOE”
ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICERS “1-200” (names and number of whom
are unknown at present), TODD BAXTER,
“RICHARD ROE SHERIFF’S DEPUTIES 1-200”
(names and number of whom are unknown at
present), and other unidentified members of the
Rochester Police Department and Monroe County
Sheriff’s Office,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Case No.

(Monroe County Supreme Court
Index No. E2021008170)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that Defendants Todd Baxter and “Richard Roe Sheriff’s Deputies 1-200” (“Sheriff Defendants”), remove this civil action to the United States District Court for the Western District of New York pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1441 and §1446.

Grounds for Removal

1. Plaintiff commenced this civil action on September 1, 2021, against the City of Rochester, Geoffrey Quinn, Tyler Couch, Matthew Webster, “John Doe” Rochester Police Department Officers “1-200”, the Sheriff Defendants, and other unidentified members of the Rochester Police Department and Monroe County Sheriff’s Office, by filing the Summons and Verified Complaint in the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the County of Monroe, Index No. E2021008170.

2. On or about November 17, 2021, a copy of the Summons and Verified Complaint was served on, and/or otherwise received by, Defendant Todd Baxter.

3. The Sheriff Defendants have not filed an Answer or otherwise responded to the Verified Complaint in New York State Supreme Court, and neither have co-Defendants City of Rochester, Geoffrey Quinn, Tyler Couch, and Matthew Webster.

4. The Verified Complaint asserts claims under 42 U.S.C. §1983.

5. The above-entitled action is one that may be removed to this Court by the Sheriff Defendants under 28 U.S.C. §1441.

Filing and Service of the Notice of Removal

6. The Sheriff Defendants are filing this Notice of Removal within 30 days after receipt of the Verified Complaint, as required by 28 U.S.C. §1446(b).

7. Counsel for co-Defendants City of Rochester, Geoffrey Quinn, Tyler Couch, and Matthew Webster have consented to the Sheriff Defendants' removal of this matter to federal court. The Stipulation to Removal is attached to this Notice of Removal as Exhibit AA.

8. Notice of the filing of this Notice of Removal will be served upon Plaintiff and co-Defendants City of Rochester, Geoffrey Quinn, Tyler Couch, and Matthew Webster, as required by 28 U.S.C. §1446(d) and Local Rule 81(a)(4).

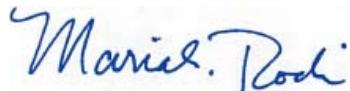
9. A true copy of this Notice of Removal will be filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the County of Monroe as required by 28 U.S.C. §1446(d).

Copies of All Process, Pleadings and Orders Served Upon the Defendants

10. Copies of all process, pleadings or orders served upon or by the Sheriff Defendants, are attached.

Dated: November 30, 2021

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The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

Alyssa Sadwick

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Monroe
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

see attachment

DEFENDANTS

The City of Rochester, et al.

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant Monroe
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF
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Attorneys (If Known)

see attachment

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

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(U.S. Government Not a Party) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. Government Defendant | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Diversity
(Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III) |

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)
(For Diversity Cases Only)

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Citizen of This State	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4
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IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

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<input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine	<input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane	<input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS 44**Authority For Civil Cover Sheet**

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- I.(a) Plaintiffs-Defendants.** Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.
- (b) County of Residence.** For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)
- (c) Attorneys.** Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".

- II. Jurisdiction.** The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.Cv.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below.
United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here.
United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box.
Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked.
Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; **NOTE: federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.**)

- III. Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties.** This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.

- IV. Nature of Suit.** Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If there are multiple nature of suit codes associated with the case, pick the nature of suit code that is most applicable. Click here for: [Nature of Suit Code Descriptions](#).

- V. Origin.** Place an "X" in one of the seven boxes.

Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.

Removed from State Court. (2) Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C., Section 1441.

Remanded from Appellate Court. (3) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing date.

Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date.

Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.

Multidistrict Litigation – Transfer. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1407.

Multidistrict Litigation – Direct File. (8) Check this box when a multidistrict case is filed in the same district as the Master MDL docket.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NOT AN ORIGIN CODE 7. Origin Code 7 was used for historical records and is no longer relevant due to changes in statute.

- VI. Cause of Action.** Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. **Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.** Example: U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553 Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service.

- VII. Requested in Complaint.** Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P.

Demand. In this space enter the actual dollar amount being demanded or indicate other demand, such as a preliminary injunction.

Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.

- VIII. Related Cases.** This section of the JS 44 is used to reference related pending cases, if any. If there are related pending cases, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.

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In response to section I(c):

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Please list **Maria E. Rodi** as the “lead attorney” and “notice attorney” for Sheriff Defendants.

Please do **not** list John P. Bringewatt as either notice or lead attorney for Sheriff Defendants.

Thank you.

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Deputy County Attorney